

Iowa Department of Human Services

Child Development Home Complaint

| Name of Provider | County | |
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| Autumn Turner | Emmet | |
| Care Address | City | Zip Code |
| 1340 Central Ave. | Estherville | 51334 |
| Mailing Address | City | Zip Code |
| 1340 Cetral Ave. | Estherville | 51334 |
| Phone | Email | |
| 712-362-0182 | | |

Date of Complaint: March 14, 2015 Date of Visit: March 17, 2015 Scheduled Unannounced N/A Non-Compliance with Regulations Found Compliance with Regulations Found N/A RECOMMENDATION FOR REGISTRATION: NO CHANGES to registration status recommended ☐ REVOCATION of Registration CATEGORY OF CARE: Category A Category B Category C (with no co-provider) Category C (with co-provider)

Summary of Complaint:

It was reported that Autumn was informed of a preschool child being touched inappropriately by a school-age child while they were receiving child care. The report noted Autumn did not provide supervision necessary to prevent it from happening again.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaints:

110.5(9) Provider. The provider shall meet the followign requirments: a. Give careful supervison at all times. b. exhange information with the parent of each child frequently to enhance the quality of care. c. give consistent, dependable care and be capable of handling emergencies.

Findings: Autumn reported the mother of a preschool child informed her of the child's report of inappropriate touching on 03-06-15. The incident was reported to have occurred in a play tent. Autumn stated as soon as she received the report of the incident, she increased supervision of the children. She stated she took the tent down the following day. The tent (which was set up in the dining room) was described as begin 3 1/2 ft. tall, 2 ft. wide and approximately 4' in length. By Autumn's report it was a nylon 'play tent' with an opening with

zippers (that were always open) and had sides made of a mesh material that could be seen through. Autumn decided to discharge the school- age child from her child care program (03-14-15) as she was not aware of the child's issues and was concerned that she could not protect other children in her child care home. Autumn denied ever observing any inappropriate touching between any children in her child care home.

Resolution and Action Required:

Autumn took the tent down and agreed to provide increased supervison in her child care home.

| Consultant's Signature | Date |
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| Jan Johnson, SW II | March 20, 2015 |
| Supervisor's Signature | Date |
| Anne Matthai Social Work Supervisor | 3/20/15 |

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